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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT HAMDY ON YEMEN NAVY SPEED BOATS

REF: SANA DAO 447 OCT 77

1. DURING MEETING WITH PRESIDENT HAMDY ON OCTOBER 7 HE MENTIONED TO ME THAT THE THREE AMERICAN BUILT SPEED BOATS PROVIDED BY THE UAE FOR THE YEMEN NAVY ARE NOT BEING PROPERLY USED BECAUSE OF LACK OF TRAINING AND ENGINE PARTS. HE NOTED THAT ONE BOAT WAS PRESENTLY OUT OF COMMISSION AND A SECOND VIRTUALLY SO. HE WONDERED IF I COULD DO ANYTHING TO HELP IN THIS MATTER. I TOLD HIM THAT I WAS AWARE OF THE PROBLEM. I CONTINUED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS HAD BEEN A COMMERCIAL DEAL INITIATED INDEPENDENTLY BY UAE AND THAT I WAS NOT IN A POSITION AT THIS TIME TO MAKE ANY PROMISES.

2. PRESIDENT HAMDY EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING BUT HOPED SOMETHING COULD BE DONE. HE ADDED IT IS TOO BAD THAT SUCH EXCELLENT SHIPS CANNOT BE USED AT A TIME WHEN THE SOVIETS ARE DEMONSTRATING THEIR WILLINGNESS TO HELP THE YEMENI NAVY BE REPAIRING ITS OLD RUSSIAN-BUILT BOATS.

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3. COMMENT: REFTEL SETS OUT SOME PROPOSALS AS TO HOW WE MIGHT PROCEED TO HELP IN THIS REGARD. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY ABU DHABI COMMENTS. SCOTES

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